

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023

6:00 PM

## MINUTES

Rachel Davis: Present  
Katie Drzewiecki: Present  
Sara Gapinski: Present  
Jeff Gorno: Present  
James Vanderveer: Present  
Kari Visser-Robel: Present  
Jeff Wieber: Present

**APPROVED**

### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mrs. VanOosten's 4th Grade Class
- C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel
- D. Items to be added/changed to the agenda
- E. Correspondence/Commendations
  1. Thank you card to Gaylord Community Schools from Otsego County United Way for the generous donation to their annual Power of the Purse foundation.
  2. Thank you card to the ProSmart students and staff for providing a delicious lunch for the students of the Leadership of Otsego County.
  3. Thank you card from South Maple Elementary to Oliva and Pines 45 Team for their donation of school supplies.
  4. Thank you card to the GCS School Board from Jim Cracraft for their contribution to the Scotty Cracraft memorial.
- F. Recognition(s)/Acknowledgement(s)
  1. Personnel
    - a. New Hires  
Educational Assistant: Rachel Campbell  
GHS Sports Health Specialists: Brian Oliver and Renee Elias
    - b. Resignation  
Student Teacher: Christina Nowak
  2. Coach Davis and the Gaylord High School Swim Team (State Participants)
  3. Mr. Glass and GHS Choir Performance

### II. PUBLIC INPUT

- Susan Loubert: Public input, no action taken.

### III. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the Board approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### A. Board Minutes

December 7, 2023 Special Board Meeting (Workshop) Minutes

#### B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$3,007,534.95

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$261,503.37

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$15,449.07

### IV. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### A. FAFSA Grant

It is recommended that the Board approve the FAFSA Completion Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$11,850, as presented.

Motion to approve the FAFSA Completion Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$11,850, as presented. This motion, made by Kari Visser-Robel and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### B. 61 CTE Grant

It is recommended that the Board approve the 61 CTE Equipment Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$182,140, as presented.

Motion to approve the 61 CTE Equipment Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$182,140, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### C. Technology Grant

It is recommended that the Board approve the Technology Grant from TC Energy in the amount of \$20,000, as presented.

Motion to approve the Technology Grant from TC Energy in the amount of \$20,000, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### V. PUBLIC INPUT

- Stephenie Jacobson: Public input, no action taken.
- Rona Alexander: Public input, no action taken.
- Susan Moore: Declined public comment.
- Sheila Simpson: Declined public comment.

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the December 11, 2023, Regular Board Meeting at 6:25 p.m. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Kari Visser-Robel, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

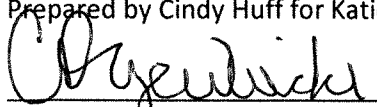
James Vanderveer: Yea

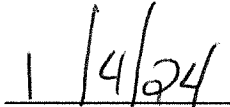
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Prepared by Cindy Huff for Katie Drzewiecki (Board Secretary).

  
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Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary

  
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Date